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Applicant : Edward W. ADAMS et al.
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Title: METHOD FOR PREPARING SURFACE-MODIFIED SEMICONDUCTIVE AND
METALLIC NANOPARTICLES HAVING ENHANCED DISPERSIBILITY IN
AQUEOUS MEDIA

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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In response to the Office Action issued November 28, 2005 in the above identified application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted for consideration. A separate one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are concurrently submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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